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Wednesday

TIME	CH3 & 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/5I	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
11:30		9:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Love Is Blind	A Civil War Journal: Women At	(Teams TBD)
13:00	Today	11:00	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	Combat At Sea	
13:30		11:30	Where the Wild Things Are	Carrier Victory	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Big Bang Theory	
15:00	Disney's Jungle Cubs	13:00	Leno	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	BrandSpankingNewDoug	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	Iceman (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	City Guys (TV-G)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Romancing The Stone (TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:00	CNN/5I & Lajes News	16:00		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
18:30	Headline News	16:30		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
19:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	17:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn		
19:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)	17:30	RoboCop (TV-PG)	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
20:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	18:00	Love Is Blind	A Civil War Journal: Women At	SportsCenter
20:30		18:30			
21:00	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	19:00	Headline News	Combat At Sea	
21:30	Where the Wild Things Are	19:30	ESPNNews	Carrier Victory	
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Your World with Neil Cavuto
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Big Bang Theory	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	21:30		Iceman (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	Romancing The Stone (TV-PG)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	CBS Evening News
2:00		0:00	World's Largest Concert	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA Basketball (TNT)
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Kings at Suns
3:30	RoboCop (TV-PG)	1:30			
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	America's Castles	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	The Haïresses	NBA Basketball (TNT)
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	The American Experience	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Amelia Earhart	Raptors at Lakers
6:00	CNN/5I	4:00	<15> General Hospital	X-Files (TV-14)	
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Redux (Part 2)	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Rugrats (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	Midnight Madness (TV-PG)	
8:00	World's Largest Concert	6:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Men In Black (TV-Y7)		

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10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/5I	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Survivor II	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
11:30		9:30			
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	Best Ranger Challenge
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Fair Haven	Legends of Galapagos	
13:00	Today	11:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	Nat'l Sports Report
13:30		11:30	Stalker	Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	Gun	PrimeTime Thursday (ABC)
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Ricochet	
15:00	Sylvester&Twisty Mysteries	13:00	Leno	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Recess	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	Aldrich Ames: (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Clueless	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Soul Food (TV-PG)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/5I & Lajes News	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	Survivor: Australian Outback	17:00	<10> Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
19:30		17:30	Shipwrecked (TV-G)		
20:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	18:00		Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
20:30	Fair Haven	18:30		Legends of Galapagos	
21:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	19:00	Today	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	(Teams TBD)
21:30	Stalker	19:30		Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00		Gun	ESPNNews
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Ricochet	
23:00		21:00	Callou (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	Your World (FNC)
23:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	21:30	Reading Rainbow (TV-Y)	Aldrich Ames: (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series		Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30	SpongeBob SquarePants		NBC Nightly News
1:00	Headline News	23:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	The View	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
1:30	NCAA Basketball (JEFFP)	23:30	Making The Band (TV-PG)		
2:00	SEC Championship	0:00	Behind The Music (TV-PG)	Season By Season (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
2:30		0:30	Oasis	Interior Motives	
3:00		1:00	This Old House	Frasier (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
3:30	NCAA Basketball (JEFFP)	1:30	California's Gold	Friends (TV-PG)	
4:00	SEC Championship	2:00	NBC Nightly News	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	(Teams TBD)
4:30		2:30	Nav/Marine Corps News	Like a Virgin	
5:00		3:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	Sports Tonight
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30		Boy Next Door	
6:00	CNN/5I	4:00	Patriot League Championship	Any Day Now (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		You Shoulda Seen My Daddy	
7:00	Callou (TV-Y)	5:00	SportsCenter (ESPN2)	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30	Reading Rainbow (TV-Y)	5:30			
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	6:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	The Baby Sitters Club (TV-G)	The O'Reilly Factor
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11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
11:30		9:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Frasier (TV-PG)	America's Castles	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	<50> Real Time	The Haïresses	
13:00	Today	11:00	Hopkins 24/7	The American Experience	(Teams TBD)
13:30		11:30	Zach	Amelia Earhart	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	X-Files (TV-14)	CNN Early Edition
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Redux (Part 2)	
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17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Road To Rio (TV-G)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/5I & Lajes News	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	17:00	Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
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1:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	AT&T Big East Championship Quarterfinals	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (JEFFP)
2:00		0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
3:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30	Atlantic 10 Championship	1:30			NCAA Basketball (JEFFP)
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	
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8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Clueless		



All movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call Ext. 23302 for more information.

(V, violence; S, sex or sensuality; D, drug use; L, language; G, gore)

Saturday  
The Sixth Day

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tony Goldwyn; imagine a world free of diseases. Where animals aren't threatened by extinction or a girlfriend can be designed to your exact specifications. PG-13 (S, L).

Sunday  
102 Dalmations 4 p.m.

Ashton Kutcher, Seann William Scott; last night, two party-hearty guys had a sweet time, but can't remember a thing. PG-13 (L, S, D).

Tuesday  
Family Man

Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni; Jack finds himself waking up next to his girlfriend whom he hasn't seen in 13 years. A baby is crying and a 6-year-old calling him Daddy. PG-13 (S, L).

Wednesday  
Almost Famous

Billy Crudup, Frances McDonald;

he's only 15 years old and backstage at a rock concert welcomed in to the inner sanctum of the bands he idolizes. R (L, D).

Thursday  
Bounce

Ben Affleck, Gwyneth Paltrow; Buddy is delayed at the airport and meets a passenger, who opts to be bumped. He thinks he's being nice by swapping tickets with Greg. The flight crashes. PG-13 (S,L).

Friday  
Miss Congeniality

Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine; an FBI agent poses as a contestant in the Miss Liberty pageant, trying to prevent a terrorist group from bombing the event. PG-13 (S, L).

Friday  
What Women Want 10 p.m.

Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt; Nick gets a whole new outlook on life when a fluke accident gives him the ability to read women's minds. In spite of his best efforts, he soon find himself falling in love and ultimately understanding what women want. PG-13 (S, L).



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Lajes Field, Azores

# New programs to help stop thieves

Denise Keller  
Public affairs

Crime on Lajes is currently twice the normal rate, according to Col. Bill Percival, 65th Air Base Wing commander.

The base has had break-ins at many locations, including the Sports Zone, Oceanview Island Grill, Subway and 65th Civil Engineer Squadron.

Security Forces records show reported theft of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in cash and property in the past three months.

Although most of the crimes have been petty theft, wing leaders believe the thieves are getting bolder.

Dead bolts don't always stop them, and they have even broken into some safes.

However, Colonel Percival emphasizes, "These aren't violent crimes. There has been no direct threat to anyone's safety."

On the other hand, he said the crimes must be stopped before they endanger people or the mission.

"We need to take visible action to slow down and deter crimes," the commander said. "For example, we must be better at securing our facilities."

In addition to the crime prevention programs already in place, two squadron programs and an extended neighborhood watch program will be implemented within the next two weeks.

The first program requires squadron commanders and building custodians to

survey all facilities to see how they can make their buildings more secure.

Solutions include installing dead bolts and alarms to deter potential thieves.

"There used to be a lot of theft at the Department of Defense schools," the colonel said. "Since alarms were installed, there have been no break-ins."

The second program will use squadron personnel to supplement the security police force. Colonel Percival wants to "put more eyeballs out to catch folks."

People will patrol at unpredictable times and locations. If they see suspicious activities, they'll report them to security forces.

"There is to be no vigilante action, but we hope to help security forces catch the criminals red-handed," he said.

The extended neighborhood watch program will help keep housing areas safer, the colonel said. He stressed there is currently no direct threat to our children's safety. However, a few groups of teens have had confrontations at night.

The plan is to have parents keep a closer eye on the neighborhoods from dark to midnight.

"This will cost us some sleep, no doubt," the commander explained. "But the safety of our kids and neighborhoods is worth the inconvenience."

Parents shouldn't take direct action if there is a threat to their safety; they should call the cops, Colonel Percival stressed.

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## News briefs

Commander's calls set

Commander's calls for U.S. and Portuguese civilian employees are Tuesday in the Top of the Rock Club. People whose names begin with A-L should attend at 9 a.m.; those M-Z should go at 1:30 p.m. Commander's calls for military members are Thursday in the TORC. Members whose names begin with A-L should go at 9 a.m.; M-Z at 1:30 p.m.

Save on international calls

Portugal Telecom's "Family and Friends" calling plan allows customers to save money on the five international phone numbers they call most. On- and off-base residents who subscribe to the program will save 10 percent on bills less than 4,000 escudos and 15 percent on higher bills. Cost for the program is 128 escudos per month. A similar program for local calls allows customers to pick three frequently called local numbers and get a 5 escudo discount on calls to those numbers. The monthly charge for the plan is 100 escudos. See Mr. Oliveira at the Roundhouse to subscribe to either service.

School early releases

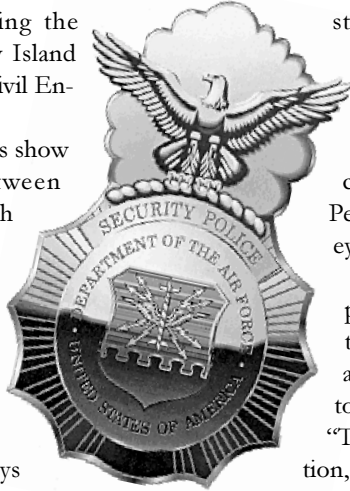
Elementary and high school students will be released at 12:45 p.m., March 9. Sure start children will be released at noon. The youth center will open at 12:45 for school-age program children. The general membership program opens at 2 p.m.

Public affairs moves

Public affairs is changing rooms in Bldg. T-100. The new office is upstairs, Room 207.

Self-help open Saturday

The self-help store is open Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in Bldg. 561.





# Wing honors annual winners

**Tech. Sgt. Jose Ruiz**  
*Public affairs*

Team Lajes’ finest military and civilian performers were recognized Feb. 22 during the 65th Air Base Wing’s 2000 Annual Awards Banquet at the Top of the Rock Club.

A sold-out audience of 280 people attended the event, including organizational leaders, peers, family members

and friends. Some conveyed their support for the nominees with everything from metal bedpans to carefully rehearsed group cheers.

Lt. Gen. Thomas Keck, 8th Air Force commander, joined Col. Bill Percival, 65th Air Base Wing commander, in honoring the winners and addressed attendees during the event.

General Keck said all the Lajes

nominees should consider themselves winners.

“Every nominee represents the base with class and style. On the way out here. I had the opportunity to review some of their packages. Just a quick glance revealed their skill, commitment, excellence and fresh ideas. They are the hallmark of Lajes and the operations you do here.”



Airman  
**Staff Sgt. Dorian Dillon**  
65th Civil Engineer Squadron



NCO  
**Staff Sgt. Jerry Rabon**  
629th Air Mobility Support Squadron



Senior NCO  
**Master Sgt. Pete Casiano**  
Det. 6, Air Force News Agency



Company Grade Officer  
**Capt. Zina Ellenberger**  
65th Medical Operations Squadron



First Sergeant  
**Master Sgt. John Bock**  
65th Civil Engineer Squadron



Flight Commander  
**Maj. David Crow**  
65th Civil Engineer Squadron



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10:00	Mercury 13: The Secret Astrona	8:00	ESPNNews	Interior Motives	ESPN2 Boxing
10:30	This Old House	8:30	Stargate SG 1 (TV-PG)	Fraser (TV-PG)	Jose Luis Lopez vs Alex Bunerna
11:00	California's Gold	9:00	Pretense	Friends (TV-PG)	
12:00	Entertainers	10:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	
12:30	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	10:30	Instincts	Parental Discretion Advised	RPM2Night (ESPN2)
13:00		11:00	20/20	Prime Suspect	Nat'l Sports Report
13:30		11:30			
14:00	Stargate SG 1 (TV-PG)	12:00	Headline News	Any Day Now (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30	Pretense	12:30	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	Courage...It Means Heart	
15:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)	13:00	Katie Holmes/Dave Matthews	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Instincts	13:30		The Adventures Of Huckleberry (TV-G)	Wall Street Journal Report
16:00	20/20	14:00	It's Showtime At The Apollo (TV		MLaughlin Group
16:30		14:30			Washington Week In Review
17:00	Headline News	15:00	Late Friday (TV-PG)	The View	Travel Now
17:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	15:30			Page One w/Nick Charles
18:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	16:00	EA Sports Supercross (ESPN2)	Season By Season (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:30	LSU at Tennessee (SEC)	16:30	125 CC	Interior Motives	St. Bonaventure at UMess
19:00		17:00		Fraser (TV-PG)	
19:30		17:30		Friends (TV-PG)	
20:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	18:00	RPM2Night (ESPN2)	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	NCAA Basketball
20:30	Virginia at Maryland (ACC)	18:30	ESPNNews	Parental Discretion Advised	Georgia at Arkansas (SEC Wild Card Game)
21:00		19:00	Headline News	Aly McBeal (TV-14)	
21:30		19:30	Hour Of Power	Prime Suspect	
22:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS)	20:00	Celebration Of Victory	Any Day Now (TV-14)	NCAA Basketball
22:30	Stanford at UCLA (PAC 10)	20:30	Breakthrough	Courage...It Means Heart	
23:00		21:00	The Choices We Face	Spectrum Movie	Alabama at Ole Miss (SEC Wild Card Game)
23:30		21:30	Day Of Discovery	The Adventures Of Huckleberry (TV-G)	
0:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	22:00	Headline News		Headline News
0:30	Katie Holmes/Dave Matthews	22:30	Army Newswatch		Navy/Marine Corps News
1:00		23:00	NASCAR Busch Series (FX)	Nana Puddi	PGA Golf (NBC)
1:30	USA Soccer (ABC)	23:30		Lifestyle Magazine	
2:00	International Friendly: Brazil vs USA	0:00	Sam's Town 300	The 700 Club	Genuity Championship
2:30	(Rose Bowl - Pasadena, CA)	0:30		Profiles In Praise	
3:00	Late Friday (TV-PG)	1:00		The Andy Griffith Show (TV-G)	
3:30		1:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	
4:00		2:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV	Bewitched (TV-G)	Winter X Games (ESPN)
4:30	Entertainers	2:30	Happily Ever After (TV-Y)	M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	Winter 2Day/Winter X Games
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Family Mobile	Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	Sports Tonight
5:30	Hour Of Power	3:30	The Adventures Of Elmo In (TV-G)	Sammy Davis Jr. Kidnap Caper	
6:00	Celebration Of Victory	4:00		Fantasy Island (TV-G)	Larry King Weekend (CNN)
6:30	Breakthrough	4:30	America's Funniest Home	Eaglemen/Children of Mentu	
7:00	The Choices We Face	5:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	Dateline International 1
7:30	Day Of Discovery	5:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV	
8:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV	6:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	Bewitched (TV-G)	Judith Regan Tonight (FNC)
8:30	Happily Ever After (TV-Y)	6:30	Dangerous Beauty	Bewitched (TV-G)	

**Sunday**

TIME	CH3 & 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Family Mobile	7:00	Computer Chronicles	Nana Puddi	Navy/Marine Corps News
9:30	The Adventures Of Elmo In (TV-G)	7:30	Wall Street Journal Report	Lifestyle Magazine	Army Newswatch
10:00		8:00	Headline News	The 700 Club	XFL Football (NBC)
10:30	America's Funniest Home	8:30	ESPNNews	Profiles In Praise	
11:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	9:00	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (TV-	The Andy Griffith Show (TV-G)	LA Extreme at NYNU Himer
11:30		9:30	Primetime Movie	I Love Lucy (TV-G)	
12:00	Headline News	10:00		Bewitched (TV-G)	
12:30	Army Newswatch	10:30	As Good As It Gets	M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	
13:00	NHL (ESPN2)	11:00		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	ESPNNews
13:30	Penguins at Capitals	11:30	(TV-PG)	Sammy Davis Jr. Kidnap Caper	AF Winter Sports
14:00		12:00	Headline News	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	Dateline International 2
14:30		12:30	The Drew Carey Show	Eaglemen/Children of Mentu	
15:00		13:00	Meet The Press	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	CBS News Sunday Morning
15:30		13:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-	
16:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	14:00	America's Black Forum	Bewitched (TV-G)	
16:30	Dangerous Beauty	14:30	Walker, Texas Ranger	Bewitched (TV-G)	Face the Nation
17:00	Computer Chronicles	15:00	Brothers in Arms	Nana Puddi	Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields
17:30	Wall Street Journal Report	15:30	ESPNNews	Lifestyle Magazine	Headline News
18:00	SportsCenter (ESPN)	16:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	The 700 Club	NBA on NBC
18:30		16:30		Profiles In Praise	NBA Basketball (NBC-Live)
19:00	The Best (Columbus, GA)	17:00	Kentucky at Florida (SEC)	The Andy Griffith Show (TV-G)	
19:30		17:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	Knicks at Raptors
20:00	NASCAR Winston Cup Series	18:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	Bewitched (TV-G)	
20:30		18:30	Georgetown at Notre Dame	M*A*S*H (TV-PG)	
21:00	(Las Vegas Motor Speedway)	19:00		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	PGA Golf (NBC)
21:30		19:30	(Big East)	Sammy Davis Jr. Kidnap Caper	Genuity Championship
22:00		20:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	
22:30		20:30		Eaglemen/Children of Mentu	
23:00		21:00	Illinois at Minnesota (Big 10 Wildcard)	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	(Final Round)
23:30		21:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-	
0:00	NCAA Basketball (ABC)	22:00	NCAA Basketball (Nat TBD)	Bewitched (TV-G)	Headline News
0:30	Duke at N. Carolina (ACC)	22:30	Cont. USA Womens Semifinal	Bewitched (TV-G)	Army Newswatch
1:00		23:00		The Flintstones (TV-G)	NHL Hockey (ESPN2)
1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
2:00	The Drew Carey Show	0:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	Sabres at Stars
2:30	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-PG)	0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	Brothers in Arms	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	
3:30	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	1:30	Gary Zukav, How To Stop	The Arrival	
4:00		2:00	Headline News	Scientific American Frontiers	PBA Bowling (ESPN2)
4:30	America's Black Forum	2:30	Army Newswatch	Crestures Of The Deep	The Battle at Little Creek
5:00	Meet The Press	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	New Detectives	
5:30		3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Infalible Witness	ESPNNews
6:00	Headline News	4:00	<15> General Hospital	ER (TV-14)	This Week (ABC)
6:30	ESPNNews	4:30		Freak Show	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Disney's Hercules	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
7:30		5:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)		Science & Technology Week
8:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)	6:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	The Flintstones (TV-PG)	Motor Week
8:30		6:30	Cousin Skeeter		George Michael Sports Mchir

**Monday**

TIME	CH3 & 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	World Report
9:30	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	USA Track & Field (ESPN2)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNNSI	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	USA Indoor Championship
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	60 Minutes	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	Rodeo (TVN)
11:30		9:30		The Arrival	Houston Rodeo/Finals
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Touched By An Angel (TV-PG)	Scientific American Frontiers	
12:30	Army Newswatch	10:30	Life Before Death	Creatures Of The Deep	
13:00	Today	11:00	The Practice (TV-14)	New Detectives	
13:30		11:30	Victimless Crimes	Infalible Witness	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	ER (TV-14)	Dateline NBCSun
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Freak Show	
15:00	Disney's Hercules	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	The Flintstones (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Cousin Skeeter	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Landlord (TV-PG)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNNIS & Lajes News	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	60 Minutes	17:00	<10> Movies 'Til Dawn	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	Avalanche at Coyotes (TV-PG)
19:30		17:30	A Lesson Before Dying	The Arrival	
20:00	Touched By An Angel (TV-PG)	18:00		Scientific American Frontiers	
20:30	Life Before Death	18:30		Creatures Of The Deep	
21:00	The Practice (TV-14)	19:00	Headline News	New Detectives	SportsCenter
21:30	Victimless Crimes	19:30	ESPNNews	Infalible Witness	
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today	ER (TV-14)	Navy/Marine Corps News
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Freak Show	Army Newswatch
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	21:30		The Flintstones (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	CBS Evening News
2:00	Metro Atlantic Conference	0:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	Figure Skating (ABC)
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Star Trek (TV-PG)	European Figure Skating
3:30	Missouri Valley Conference	1:30	Ask Dr. Phil	Catspaw	
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	NBA Inside Stuff (ESPN)
4:30	Headline News	2:30	Port Charles (TV-14)	Antonio Bandaras	Up Close with Gary Miller
5:00	ABC World News Tonight	3:00	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Biography (TV-PG)	Sports Tonight
5:30	CNNIS	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Anne Frank	
6:00	NBC Nightly News	4:00	<15> General Hospital	The Practice (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	4:30		Truth and Consequences	
7:00		5:00	<05> Hey! Arnold (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News w/Brian Williams
7:30	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	5:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters (TV-	Fly Away Home (TV-G)	
8:00		6:00	Nick News (TV-Y)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-		

**Tuesday**

TIME	CH 38 AFN ATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN PACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWS/SPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNNSI	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	Star Trek (TV-PG)	(Teams TBD)
11:30		9:30	Who Do You Trust?	Catspaw	
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Primetime Movie	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Wag the Dog (TV-14)	Antonio Bandaras	
13:00	Today	11:00		Biography (TV-PG)	(Teams TBD)
13:30		11:30		Anne Frank	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	The Practice (TV-14)	Dateline NBC/Mon
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Truth and Consequences	
15:00	Hey Arnold (TV-Y)	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	Fly Away Home (TV-G)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Nick News (TV-Y)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-Y)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Maverick	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/5 & Lates News	16:00	(TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	17:00	<15> Movies 'Til Dawn	Star Trek (TV-PG)	(Teams TBD)
19:30	Who Do You Trust?	17:30	Romy And Michele's High (TV-PG)	Catspaw	
20:00	Primetime Movie	18:00		Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	NASCAR Craftsman Trucks
20:30	Wag the Dog (TV-14)	18:30		Antonio Bandaras	Florida Dodge Dealers 400
21:00		19:00	Headline News	Biography (TV-PG)	
21:30		19:30	ESPNNews	Anne Frank	
22:00	Headline & Lates News	20:00	Today	The Practice (TV-14)	48 Hours (CBS)
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Truth and Consequences	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	21:30		Fly Away Home (TV-G)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	Romy And Michele's High (TV-PG)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Womens Basketball
2:00		0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
3:00	NBA (TBS- Live)	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30	Raptors at Kings	1:30			NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	A Civil War Journal: Women At War	(Teams TBD)
5:00		3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Combat At Sea	
5:30	Inside The NBA (TBS- Live)	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Carrier Victory	ESPNNews
6:00	CNN/5	4:00	<15> General Hospital	Big Blue (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		NF Big Bang Theory	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Disney's Jungle Cubs	Spectrum Movie	News w/Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	BrandSpankingNewDoug	Ieman (TV-PG)	
8:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	6:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	City Guys (TV-G)		





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## AFAF underway

Senior Airman Jeff Jackson, 65th Comptroller Flight, and Col. Bill Percival, 65th Air Base Wing commander, sign their Air Force Assistance Fund donation forms Tuesday in the wing command section. AFAF kicked off Monday. For more information call Capt. Jacqueline Killian at 2-3474 or your unit key worker.

## National Prayer Luncheon

The chapel is sponsoring the 2001 National Prayer Luncheon Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., in the Top of the Rock Club. Chaplain (Col.) John Ellington, chief of the Air National Guard Chaplain Services Division, will be the guest speaker. The meal choice is grilled chicken sandwich or vegetarian plate, for \$5.75. Deadline for reservations is close of business today. Call the chapel at 2-4211 or your first sergeant to sign up.

## Top-Up briefing set

Students interested in using their Montgomery GI bill benefits in conjunction with tuition assistance next term should call the education office at 2-3355 to sign up for the Top-Up briefing Monday at 11 a.m. in Bldg. T-400.

## Aquaknights to meet

Aquaknights of Atlantis is having a general membership meeting March 9, 7 p.m., in Bldg. T-249, Santa Rita Hill. Everyone is welcome to come and see what the club has to offer snorkelers and divers on the island. For more information, call 2-3294, Monday or Friday, 7-9 p.m.

## Education office offers tests

The education office offers the Praxis test and the College Level Examination

Program General English Composition with Essay test during March. Call 2-3355 to sign up or for more information.

## Wood and framing classes set

The Skills Development Center offers free wood safety classes every Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 3 p.m. In addition, framing classes are held once a month in two sessions. You must have this class to use the frame shop equipment for self help. For more information call William Curry at 2-5255.

## ESC announces Spring Bazaar

The Enlisted Spouses' Club is looking for artists and craftsmen for their Spring Bazaar, April 28. To reserve a table at this event, or for more information, call Darleena Jones at 295-549-691.

## LYP announces events

The Lajes Youth Program has many Friday night events planned for children 6-12 years old, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Today is Backwards Night; March 9 is a Spelling Bee Social; March 16 celebrates St. Patrick's Day; March 23 is Pizza & Movie Night; March 30 is Pajama Party. Ages 6 and up can sign up for karate classes at the LYP, and ages 4-18 will have sign ups for baseball starting March 19. For more information call Darleena Jones at 2-3273.

## Theft *Continued from Page 1*

"Often, merely a show of presence will be enough to deter would-be criminals," he said.

Portuguese officials have been "incredibly supportive" of these efforts, according to Capt. Ken D'Alfonso, 65th Security Forces commander. "The Portuguese air police have acquired additional manpower -- almost 10 percent more patrols on the road," he said.

They have also integrated canines into walking patrols, concentrating on American facilities, a measure that has significantly cut down on theft in the supply and CE compounds, according to Master Sgt. Dean Kent, security forces superintendent.

"In addition, the Praia police have been cooperative with us since the Oceanview break-in," the captain said. "They're working hard to solve the crimes. Everyone wants to see the criminals caught and the crimes stopped."

The increase in crime is not aimed solely at Americans. According to Colonel Percival, there has been a crime surge in the Azores and on mainland Portugal.

For information on the squadron programs, call your squadron commander.

For more information or to volunteer for the neighborhood program call Staff Sgt. Apryl Thompson at 2-3645 or 2-3422.

## Classifieds

To place a classified ad, pick up a form at the public affairs office, Bldg. T-100, Room 207 or call Ext. 23520. To avoid unwanted calls, call PA to cancel your ad when the item sells.

**1990 Renault Chamade**, European specs, excellent condition. Inspection good through September. \$2,500. Call Gina at 2-4138 or 295-516-127.

**1985 Chrysler 5th Ave.**, runs good, \$1,700 or OBO. Call Frank at 2-2334.

**1988 Suzuki Samurai**, just painted, new interior, \$2,999 or OBO. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

**1992 Dodge Spirit** ES, Coupe, V-6, loaded. \$3,500. Call Scott at 295-516-030.

**Kenwood** 105VR receiver/tuner, Dolby surround and ProLogic, \$100; Bose AM-5 Series II speakers, \$300. Call 295-549-748.

**Wanted:** Car with automatic transmission. Don't want an island bomb. European specs OK. Call Kevin Stafford at 2-3105.



Honor Guard NCO  
**Staff Sgt. Heather Warr**  
65th Civil Engineer Squadron



U.S. Civilian Category I  
**Heike Smith**  
Lajes Elementary School



U.S. Civilian Category II  
**David Shinn**  
65th Civil Engineer Squadron



Portuguese Civilian Category I  
**Carla Costa**  
65th Medical Operations Squadron



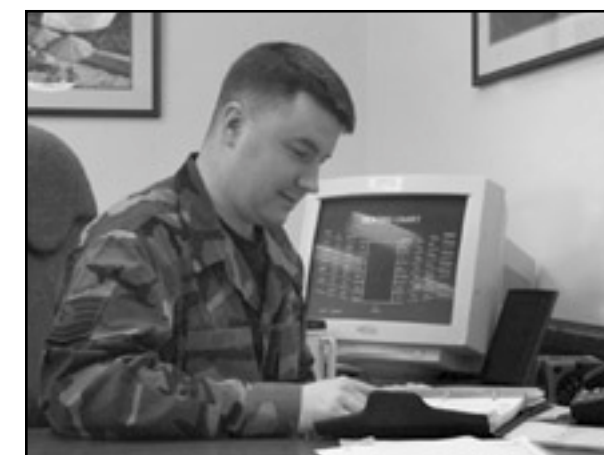
Portuguese Civilian Category II  
**Avelino Ormonde**  
65th Communications Squadron



Volunteer (Non/Partial Paid)  
**Jacqueline Daughtry**  
65th Medical Group



Volunteer (Full-time Paid)  
**Genevieve Kelly**  
Pentagon Federal Credit Union



## STEP on up

Harold Smith, 65th Air Base Wing, was promoted to technical sergeant, Feb. 22. "Smitty," as he's affectionately called, is the executive NCO for the wing command section. Lt. Gen. Thomas Keck, 8th Air Force commander, presented the stripe during a breakfast at the Tradewinds Dining Facility.

photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

## KUDOS

## NCO Academy graduates

Four Lajes members graduated Feb. 15, from the NCO Academy, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. They are: Tech. Sgts. **Gary Smith**, 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron; **Jeffery Lovell**, 65th Communications Squadron; **Karen Lester**, 65th Mission

Support Squadron; and **William Franklin**, 65th Supply Squadron.

## AMSS annual award winners

629th Air Mobility Support Squadron annual winners are: company grade officer -- Capt. **Stefanie Fox**; senior NCO -- Senior Master Sgt. **Rudy Aguasvivas**; NCO

-- Staff Sgt. **Jerry Rabon**; airman -- Staff Sgt. **Kristina McDonald**; information manager -- Senior Airman **Katrina King**; category I and II U.S. civilians -- **Teresita Holm** and **Lou Cruz**; and category I and II Portuguese civilians -- **Helio Ormonde** and **Rita Costa**; and spouse -- **Rachel Boylan**.



# IDENTITY THEFT

## Fraud alert -- thief steals sergeant's identity

**EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska** — A former Eielson noncommissioned officer has discovered that New York, Los Angeles and Chicago are not the only places where fraud happens. His life has been forever changed by a crime nearly every consumer is susceptible to: identity theft.

Staff Sgt. Kevin Hendershot, formerly the 354th Maintenance Squadron's unit deployment manager, has been in the Air Force 10 years, is married, has one child, and had a good credit history.

Hendershot's problems started small. He received a letter from a major credit card company saying they didn't think he needed two credit cards; they could add sufficient credit to the card he already had. The problem was Hendershot never ordered a second card.

He called the company the following day and after giving his personal information, the clerk pulled up his file and saw Hendershot didn't order the second card. The clerk retracted the request for the second card.

"All was well," Hendershot said, "mission accomplished."

The next day proved otherwise. He received a call from another credit card company. This time, the clerk asked why Hendershot would need two gold cards in one name.

The alarm then went off and Hendershot, who burns all of his credit card receipts, sprang into action.

His first call was to the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

"We don't handle that," he was told.

Next was Air Force Office of Special Investigations. "It's not a military incident."

State troopers. "Not our area."

Better Business Bureau. "Can't do anything."

Hendershot was at a dead end. "It was time to take care of things myself," he remembered.

He went to a credit bureau that used to be in Fairbanks the following day and got a copy of his credit report for free, since he was a fraud victim. He was also given numbers for the three largest credit bureaus and paperwork to file a fraud statement.

After reviewing his credit report, he found someone had gotten a card two days earlier and charged \$1,402. Hendershot immediately called the card company's fraud department and had the card canceled. While on the phone, \$27 more was charged to the card.

Hendershot then went to the local branch of a national credit service in Fairbanks. The service pulled his information up on the computer and found the person had applied for a loan in Virginia using his name.

The person, however, had included an address and telephone num-

ber on the application, so Hendershot took the information and turned it over to Fairbanks police, who assigned a detective in Virginia to the case.

The thief was caught -- a former Air Force member Hendershot was stationed with at Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

After a tour in the desert following the Gulf War, Hendershot received an achievement medal that had his Social Security number on it. The former friend used this information to open the accounts months before Hendershot caught on. He won't be able to do that again because he's now serving a prison sentence for fraud.

Fortunately, Hendershot, now stationed at Whiteman AFB, Mo., said, life is better "after many months of worrying and learning what to do and check. Once the thief was arrested and put in prison, I have had no further problems."

To ensure he's never burned by identity theft again, Hendershot said he does a credit check every six months. This is the amount of time recommended by most financial planners, according to Carey Lutrell, the personal financial manager at Eielson's family support center.

Hendershot said he hopes nobody has to go through the same experience he did, but everything can work out.

"There is life after, if you catch on that someone is using your identity. Don't freak out like I did. The situation is fixable but it does take time and work."

After going through the experience, he said there were some things he would've done differently.

"I would have gone to see the base personal financial management program manager. I didn't think to go until it was over. I did go later to make sure I didn't miss anything. The financial management folks know their stuff."

The case goes to show that, even isolated in interior Alaska, this unnerving crime can happen to anyone.

If a person thinks he has been a victim of identity theft, Carey Lutrell, the personal financial manager at Eielson's family support center, said the person should notify each of the "Big Three" credit bureaus.

Lutrell also recommends asking the credit bureaus to put a fraud alert on your credit. This will flag the credit report and force companies to contact you before issuing any credit.

For more information, call the family support center at 2-4138. *(This article was written by Staff Sgt. Adam Stump, 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Eielson AFB).*

## AAFES tests program to eliminate Social Security numbers on checks

**DALLAS** — In today's financial climate, where the issue of personal privacy is of the utmost importance, the issue of Social Security numbers on checks is fast becoming a major concern among shoppers everywhere.

Many contend that the use of Social Security Numbers on checks is an open invitation for identity theft.

Currently, Army and Air Force Exchange Services cashiers enter the Social Security number of the sponsor printed on the check. The numbers are either preprinted or must be printed somewhere on the check by hand prior to cashing.

In an effort to eliminate the need for Social Security numbers on checks, AAFES has set up

a three-phase process. The first phase was a pilot "proof-of-concept" test conducted in November at five sites on three military installations. These included the AAFES store in Dallas; the service station and shoppette at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and the service station and shoppette at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Under the new system, the Social Security number of the person presenting the check will be entered. This will be accomplished by taking the Social Security number off the presenter's ID card. The Social Security number will not be required to be shown on the check. The check will be scanned to obtain the routing number, account number and check number.

The testing period for this second phase,

what AAFES calls its "Check Acceptance Test," began in early February at the exchanges in San Antonio and is expected to run through the end of the month. If the program goes as expected, a worldwide rollout is planned for early April.

"It is AAFES' policy to take every practical step to ensure the privacy of the service members, retirees and the family members we serve," said Tim Bailey, AAFES management information systems fiscal support branch chief. "AAFES has made this commitment as a part of our mission to better serve our customers throughout the world."

Lajes AAFES General Manager Valerie Neu said the BX here will follow suit when the program comes on line AAFES wide.

### Where to find help

If you're a victim, these Web sites can help:

- Federal Trade Commission: [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)
- Privacy Acts Clearinghouse: [www.privacyrights.org](http://www.privacyrights.org)
- Public Interest Research Groups: [www.pirg.org](http://www.pirg.org)
- Identity Theft Prevention and Survival: [www.identitytheft.org](http://www.identitytheft.org)
- Future Crime Prevention Association: [www.futurecrime.com](http://www.futurecrime.com)

These credit-reporting agencies provide reports for a nominal fee. Contact them immediately if you're an identity theft victim:

- Equifax: 1-800-525-6285, [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
- Experian: 1-888-397-3742, [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

## Are you at risk?

Take this quiz to see how vulnerable you are to identity theft. Each statement represents an avenue for an identity theft. If you agree with any of them, add the points to your score.

- You always carry your military identification card in your wallet (10 points)
- Every week you receive several preapproved credit offers (5 points; add 5 more if you don't shred them before tossing them)
- You carry your Social Security card in your wallet (10 points)
- You drop off your outgoing mail at an open unlocked box (10 points)
- You don't shred or tear banking and credit information when you trash it (10 points)
- You provide your Social Security number whenever asked (10 points; add 5 more if you give it orally without check-

ing to see who might be listening)

- You're required to use your Social Security number as an employee number (5 points)
- Your Social Security number is printed on an employee badge you wear (10 points)

### How vulnerable are you?

**100-150:** You're at a high risk. Get a paper shredder, become more security conscious and question why people need your personal data.

**50-100:** Your odds of being an identity theft victim are average, but higher if you have good credit.

**0-50:** You have a high security IQ. Don't let your guard down.

*(Source: Privacy Rights Clearinghouse/Utility Consumers Action Network)*